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Main Entry: ¹will ◆)

Pronunciation: w&l, (&)1, &l, 'wil

Function: verb

Inflected Form(s): past would | /w&d, (&)d, 'wud/; present singular & plural will

Etymology: Middle English (1st & 3d sing. present indic.), from Old English wille (infinitive wyllan); akin to Old High German wili (3d singular present indicative) wills, Latin velle to wish, will

transitive senses: <u>DESIRE</u>, <u>WISH</u> <call it what you will> verbal auxiliary

- 1 -- used to express desire, choice, willingness, consent, or in negative constructions refusal <no one would take the job> <if we will all do our best> <will you please stop that racket>
- 2 -- used to express frequent, customary, or habitual action or natural tendency or disposition <will get angry over nothing> <will work one day and loaf the next>
- 3 -- used to express futurity <tomorrow morning I will wake up in this first-class hotel suite -- Tennessee Williams>
- 4 -- used to express capability or sufficiency <the back seat will hold three passengers>
- 5 -- used to express probability and often equivalent to the simple verb <that will be the milkman>
- 6 a -- used to express determination, insistence, persistence, or willfulness <I have made up my mind to go and go I

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will> b -- used to express inevitability <accidents will happen>

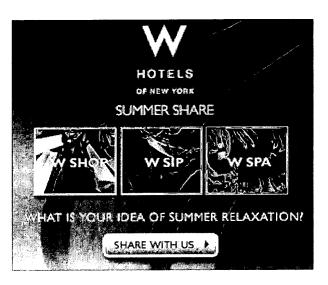
7 -- used to express a command, exhortation, or injunction <you will do as I say, at once>

intransitive senses: to have a wish or desire <whether we will or no>

usage see SHALL

- if you will: if you wish to call it that <a kind of preoccupation, or obsession if you will -- Louis Auchincloss>

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